



# Monument Academy East Campus

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November 15, 2022

Dear Monument Academy Middle School Families,

## **MA Experience Night**

Monument Academy will be hosting an Experience Monument Academy High School Night with the theme for this event being "Let's Taco 'Bout High School." This event will be happening on Thursday, November 17, starting at 6:00 pm. This event is for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade families to learn about the high school programs being offered and what to expect for the 2023/2024 school year.

There is a flyer attached to this email.

## **Congratulations to a Great Performance**

This previous week, the middle school drama performance put on their fall production of *A Lighter Shade of Noir*. It has been fun to see the students hard work come to completion from beginning to end with an outstanding production. Hopefully you were able to see the production, but if you were not able to, there is still time to see the high school production of *Clue* this semester or catch the spring musical next semester. Congratulations!

## **Harvest of Love Food Drive**

We wanted to give a shout out to our families and the National Junior Honor Society for the kindness that was shown during the Harvest of Love Food Drive. Monument Academy raised over \$1,600 and hundreds of pounds of food were donated to Tri Lakes Cares. We also want to thank the families that went out to look for donations to contribute to our raffle baskets. Once again, it is amazing to see the generosity of Monument Academy.

## **Sports Update from Hill Mancini (10<sup>th</sup> grade MA student)**

The Monument Academy Middle School Boys Football Team went undefeated all season! Head Coach Karstens meant a whole lot to the team and to me. He helped the team succeed in each and every game as the season went along, leading our team to average 200 yards rushing and 100 yards passing each game! The team scored 50% more points throughout the season than any other team in our division. All the players, led by our eight graders, showed great sportsmanship and included their younger teammates to foster a great team

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 16 | Boys Basketball @ James Irwin (4:00 pm)

Nov. 17 | Let's Talk Bout High School Night (6:00 pm)

Nov. 21-25 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Nov. 28 | Boys Basketball vs. Ellicott (4:30 pm)

Nov. 30 | Boys Basketball 1<sup>st</sup> Round Playoffs (TBD)

Dec. 1 | Boys Basketball Championship Game (TBD)

Dec. 5 | Stings Concert (6:00 pm) @PRHS

Dec. 5 | Get the Scoop on 6<sup>th</sup> grade (6:30 pm)

Dec. 5-8 | Girls Basketball Tryouts

Dec. 6 | Holiday Band Concert (5:30 pm)

Dec. 8 | School Board Meeting (6:00 pm)

Dec. 13 | Choir Concert (7:00 pm) @PRHS

Dec. 16- Jan. 3 Winter Break (No School)

Jan. 4 – Students Return



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spirit. The other coaches were dedicated and led us through an unbelievable season with their strategies and kept on sheering for every one of the players that was out on the field.

To close out an amazing season, the MA boys won the championship game against the CSCS Lions! Quarterback Kennedy Karstens showed up strong all season with some huge passes to the end zone and running back Drew Japp blew up in the final game with five sacks, including a safety and two tackles. Huge! Thanks to Palmer Ridge High School for hosting the game and allowing our community to come together to show some incredible support! There may have been more fans at the championship game than any other in the history of middle school football! Many thanks to all the parents who cheered on our team, and to the pep band led by Mr. Patterson! He pulled together the MA Pep Band only a couple of days before the championship, and it was unbelievable. They were really loud and made a big difference to the game. The drums were on point! Thank you to all the coaches, parents and players for an awesome season, one that I will never forget.

Respectfully,

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